

## **Levente Halász PhD.**

*Geographer (Urban and Regional Development), Expert on Tourism Studies*

### Education:

2006–2007: Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences: Tour guide  
2006–2009: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Natural Sciences: Geographer BSc.  
2009–2011: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Natural Sciences: Geographer MSc.  
2010: University of Eastern Finland: Regional Development MSc.  
2011–2013: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Psychology and Pedagogy:  
Geography Teacher MA.  
2011–2019: Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Natural Sciences: Earth Sciences  
PhD.

### Career:

2010 – 2014: Local Municipality Gödöllő, Committee of Urban Development: Expert  
2012 – 2015: Hungarian Academy of Sciences Centre for Social Sciences Institute for  
Sociology: Research fellow  
2013 – 2015: Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences: International project  
coordinator, lecturer  
2015 – 2017: Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences: International project  
manager, Research fellow, Lecturer  
2017 – 2018: University of Miskolc Institute for Geography and Geoinformatics:  
Scientific fellow  
2017 –: Fehérvár Travel, Baraka: Tour leader (Peru, Argentina, Chile, USA, Burma,  
Vietnam, Malaysia, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Iceland, Balkan states, France,  
2019 –: Kodolányi János University: Lecturer

### Courses:

Eötvös Loránd University Faculty of Natural Sciences: Urban Sociology, Urban  
Geography

Budapest Corvinus University Széchenyi College: Urban Development

Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences: Critical Tourism Studies, Urban  
Competitiveness, Urban Subcultures, Visitor Attraction Management, Tourism  
Strategy and Policy

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan: Critical Tourism Studies

Okan University, Istanbul, Turkey: Urban Competitiveness

### Social:

International conference participation (Vienna, 2012; Belgrade, 2013; Valletta, 2014;  
Almaty, 2016, Istanbul, 2016; Luxembourg, 2018; Cologne, 2018; Brussels, 2018)  
TV and radio interviews, semi-scientific presentations on (ir)responsible tourism,  
tour guiding, critical tourism studies, introduction of 'off-the beaten path' tourist  
destinations

### Publications:

Berki, M. – Halász, L. (2015): Social Well-Being in the Hungarian Metropolitan  
Regions: An Empirical Application of the Stiglitz Report. In: DETUROPE: Central  
European Journal of Tourism and Regional Development 7 (2): pp. 233–257.

Halász, L. – Váradi, Zs. (2016): Post-Socialist Socio-Structural Transformation of the Budapest Danube Axis. In: Máté Tamáska – Csaba Szabó (Eds.) *Donau-Stadt-Landschaften: Budapest – Wien. Historische Geographie* 3, LIT, Berlin, pp. 107–121.

Halász L. (2016): Social and Spatial Transformation in Komló and its Region. In: Szirmai, V. (Ed.) 'Artificial Towns' in the 21st Century. *Social Polarisation in the New Town Regions of East-Central Europe*, pp.197–215.

Halász, L. – Hoffmann, O. – Horváti, É. (Eds.) (2016): *Responsible Business & Tourism and the Role of Education at Responsible Thinking*. Kodolányi János University of Applied Sciences, Székesfehérvár, 80 p.

Szilasi, B.S. – Halasz, L. (2018): Reasons and Characteristics of the Dynamizing Emigration Intention of the Hungarian Youth. *Eastern European Business and Economics Journal* 4 (1): pp. 79–96.